

**Criteria for Selection as one of DSCC's
2003 Recognition for Excellence Award
To Be Recognized at DSCC's 2004 Supplier Conference**

We are pleased to announce the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) will recognize for the first time contractors for their excellent performance as measured by the Automated Best Value System (ABVS). We will use each contractor's DSCC Center score from the January 05, 2003, monthly update to the January 05, 2004, monthly update for selecting the DSCC 2003 Recognition for Excellence Award winners. The following criteria will apply:

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CONTRACT LINE ITEMS</u>	<u>DSCC CENTER SCORE</u>
Gold	50+	100
Silver	50+	99.0 – 99.9
Bronze	50+	98.0 – 98.9

In addition there is also a requirement for an overall DLA score of 90.0 or above.

NOTE: These are the minimum qualification criteria for qualification as a Recognition for Excellence Award winner and do not assure final selection. Other criteria for qualification may include a consideration of business ethics and integrity and other factors. Regardless of the DSCC Center score, the final decision to select a contractor as a Recognition for Excellence Award winner is in the sole discretion of DSCC. (Please notice the cutoff dates and the use of Overall DLA Score of 90.0 or above.)

Although we will use the January 2004 ABVS monthly run for determining qualifiers, the data that will be available on the Internet Site will reflect the combined DLA data. To capture the Center scores, we will extract performance with DSCC from the DLA database. This data will not be displayed on the Internet Site. In order for us to accurately determine the qualified finalists, it is very important that you review and challenge any negative data as soon as possible. These challenges should be submitted no later than **May 15, 2004**. We will apply the challenges to the DLA ABVS database and the data extracted for the Recognition for Excellence Award, adjusting the scores accordingly.

We will notify the Recognition for Excellence Award winners no later than June 25, 2004. The awards will be presented at the Center's annual Supplier Conference scheduled for August 30 – September 1, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio. More information about the conference will be posted later on the NDIA website at www.ndia.org.

REMINDER: DSCC uses ABVS ratings as well as other past performance criteria as evaluation factors in making best value contract award decisions. Receiving the Recognition for Excellence Award has no impact on those contract award decisions. Recognition for Excellence Awards are DSCC's way of recognizing contractors who maintain high performance standards at this Center.

Direct any questions about ABVS or the Recognition for Excellence Award criteria to the ABVS Administrator at (614) 692-3383 or (614) 692-1381 or email at ABVSadministrator@dscclia.mil. You may fax your challenges to (614) 692-4170 or mail them to Defense Supply Center Columbus, DSCC-PAMB (ABVS), P.O. Box 3990, Columbus, Ohio 43216-5000.